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JUDGE MOORMAN WILL BE A PRIVATE

In Regular Army After January 1
—Will Resign Office of Commonwealth's Attorney Served
In Spanish American War.

Elsbethown, Ky., Dec. 15 — The News says:

"Commonwealth's Attorney Henry DeHaven Moorman, Hardinsburg, of the Ninth Judicial district, will resign his place January 1, to enter the regular army of the United States as a private."

"Mr. Moorman made this statement to numerous friends this week."

"In view of the training he received during active service in the Spanish-American war, it would be easy for Judge Moorman to get an important commission, but he prefers to be in the ranks as a 'buck private.'

"Judge Moorman is completing the second year of his first regular term as Commonwealth's Attorney, to which he was nominated and elected without opposition. Previously he filled out two years of Judge Layman's unexpired term."

"News of his resignation will be received with interest throughout the district, where he enjoys both esteem and popularity."

"The appointment of his successor rests with the Governor, and a special election to fill out the term will probably be held in November, 1918, the party nomination to be made the August preceding."

Music at the Golden Rule Store.

One of the drawing cards for the Christmas shoppers during the next few days will be the music which is announced to be at the Golden Rule Store Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of this week also Chris. mas eve.

The music will be furnished by home talent a trio, consisting of Eldred Babbage at the piano, Miller Ferry the saxophone and Harry Berry accompanying them with the snare drum. These talented young men make exceptionally good music which no doubt will be the means of attracting a large crowd.

Little Boy Dies.

Celestine White, the four year old son of Mr. William White died at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walker White, Friday morning after a three days illness of pneumonia.

The funeral was held Saturday morning, and the burial took place in the Cloverport cemetery. Just two months ago, the child's mother died and since then, he with his father have made their home at his grand-parents.

Snow Didn't Hurt 'em.

Four shoats beloning to T. H. Horselev, Garfield, Ky., found a nice warm bed lying under four feet of snow for eighty four hours.

The shoats which weighed forty pounds a piece were caught in the heavy snow storm Friday night a week ago and when their owner discovered them through a hole in the fence he declared they had been there three days and four nights and they were not hurt a bit.

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THE BRECKENRIDGE NEWS,
Cloverport, Ky.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO REGISTRANTS

Under Jurisdiction of this Local Board Whose Order Numbers are Between No. 1 and No. 95 Inclusive.

There has been this day mailed to you a questionnaire which you are required by law to execute and return within seven days from date hereof.

Failure to do so constitutes a misdemeanor punishable by not to exceed one year's imprisonment; and such failure may also deprive you of valuable rights and result in your immediate induction into military service and trial by court-martial.

D. S. Spire,
Dec. 15, 1917. Member Local Board.

Hardinsburg Baptist Church.

Sunday morning, Dec. 23, there will be a Christmas tree for the children of the Baptist church in Hardinsburg at the regular Sunday school hour followed by preaching service at the eleven o'clock hour.

On Saturday night before this the members are requested to attend a business meeting held at the church.

Farmers Hold Meeting

At McQuady.

The farmers held an interesting and profitable meeting last Saturday afternoon. There were eighty in attendance and they met in the Farmers Club room at McQuady. The chief speakers were: County agent Harth, Father Kneu, and the President J. R. Jolly.

The matter of bringing fertilizers and lime pulver was taken up at the meeting and 25 tons of acid phosphate were subscribed to be ordered at once.

HARDINSBURG

Mrs Sam Monarch, of Frankfort, was the guest Friday night of Mrs. Morris H. Beard.

Mrs. Margaret May has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. F. P. Stum and Mr. Stum, in Madisonville.

Milton Squires, who lives near town, is very sick.

The Red Cross Society will send off a box for the soldiers this week.

Rev. J. F. Kneu, of McQuady, was in town Thursday.

Hugh Hoben, from California, is the guest of his father, J. T. Hoben, and sister, Miss Kathleen Hoben.

M. D. Beard, Jr., who is attending school at the K. M. I., will spend the holidays at home.

B. F. Beard, Jr., from Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss., is expected to come home this week for a short visit to his mother, Mrs. M. H. Beard.

Owen C. Bruner made his weekly visit to Stephensport Sunday.

Luke B. Reeves went to Henderson Sunday morning.

Prof. and Mrs. Galloway have taken rooms at the Commercial Hotel.

E. McDavis was the guest Sunday of Mrs. Davis and sons.

Supt. J. W. Trent is making the teachers of the county happy by sending out checks for the third and fourth months salaries.

Mrs. Marvin Beard spent last week in Louisville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Robertson.

Miss Fannie McGary is at the post office to help during the holidays. Her friends are always glad to greet her there.

Miss Annie Lee Bishop is in the toy department at B. F. Beard & Co.'s store for the holiday rush. If Miss Bishop sells toys as well as she trims hats there will be a good trade.

Louisville Stock Market.

Hogs—Choice heavies, 165 pounds and up, \$16.25; 120 to 165 pounds, \$15.30; pigs, \$13.35@\$14.25; rough \$14.65 down.

Sheep and Lambs—Keen demand for choice stock; best sheep \$8.50@\$9; bucks \$7 down. Best lambs, \$16@\$16.50; seconds, \$12@\$12.50; culs, \$8@\$9.

Calves—Best veals, \$11.50@\$12.

There is no legitimate reason why any man in the State of Kentucky should vote against the 20c road tax.

Only 14 Representatives and 3 Senators voted against the 20c road tax law.



SEMI ANNUAL MEETING

The Bank of Hardinsburg & Trust Co., Elect Officers and Declare Dividend.

Hardinsburg, Dec. 17, (Special)—The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The Bank of Hardinsburg & Trus. Co., was held at its place of business in this city Dec. 17, 1917 for the election of Directors and officers. M. D. Beard was re-elected President, M. B. Kincheloe elected Cashier, Judge D. D. Dowell assistant Cashier and Geo. E. Bass manager of the Trust Department.

A report of the condition of the Bank was submitted to the stockholders which received their approbation showing that the Bank is in a highly prosperous condition and has deposits aggregating \$500,000.00. The following directors were elected:

P. M. Beard, Willis Green, Dr. A. M. Kincheloe, C. V. Robertson, Paul Compton, Henry DeHaven Moorman and M. B. Kincheloe.

The regular 6 per cent semi annual dividend was declared by the Board of Directors payable Jan. 1, 1918.

The Mystery Solved.

The rivermen who have been curious to know from whence came the numerous bales of straw which are ice bound here at the lower landing on the Ohio river, will have their curiosity appeased when they learn that it was sent adrift by the tow boat "Uncle Dick."

The tow was heavily loaded with the straw at Rock, several miles up the river and the high winds and the ice run her aground at the Fish Bar. So in order to save the boat, the straw bails were sent floating down the river then "Uncle Dick" was safely piloted to Sinking Creek, Sphenesport where she is moored. The boat belongs to Capt. Price of Brandenburg.

Without meaning to detract from the worth of Judge J. W. Henson, we can find nothing in the announcement of his candidacy that entitles him to displace an able and tried jurist like Judge Settle on the appellate bench. Notwithstanding his complaint of Judge Settle's tenure of office, Judge Henson is himself no novice in the matter of office holding, or office seeking. He has, we understand, served at least one term as County Judge, in addition to his twelve years service as Circuit Judge, he made an unsuccessful race in the second congressional district against the Hon. David Kincheloe for the Democratic nomination for Congress.

As a neighbor, a friend of many years, an admirer of Judge Settle, and as one who knows his qualifications and genuine worth, the News Messenger announces his candidacy and predicts such a hearty and enthusiastic support of him throughout the district as will insure his nomination at the hands of the Democratic party in the primary of August 1918, and his re-election in November following.—News-Messenger.

Serg. Burnett Marries.

On Friday evening, Dec. 14, Miss Sallie Mattingly and Sergeant Henry Burnett were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mattingly, Glen Dean, Ky.

Sergt. Burnett is in Camp Zachary Taylor and was home on a five days furlough for his wedding. He was promoted to the rank of sergeant just recently.

Mr. Chas. Raitt Dead.

Miss Annie Raitt and Miss Josie Raitt received a message last week stating the death of their brother Mr. Charles Raitt, who passed away Thursday Dec. 12 at his home in Longwood, California. The remains were buried in that city.

Mr. Raitt lived here many years ago and besides his sisters he leaves a brother, Mr. Nat Raitt, of Cincinnati, O., and a wife.

Lived Here at One Time.

A telegram was received here Thursday by Mrs. J. W. Weatherholt telling of the death of her sister, Mrs. Max Spitzer at her late home in Wichita, Kans., Dec. 12.

Mrs. Spitzer is better known here as Mrs. Ella Seymour, having lived here many years ago with her first husband who was manager of the Home Laundry.

She is survived by five children and a number of friends at this place who will regret to learn of her death.

MORAL.
If you'll drop in a dollar,
I will chip in two;
And buy candy, oranges and fire-crackers, too,
And a great big doll for little Sue.

—Muffett.



Waiting for Daddy to bring us two more Christmas Membership Crosses for our Red Cross service flag.

The Appellate Judgeship.

In this issue the News-Messenger announces Judge W. E. Settle as a candidate for nomination by the Democrats of the Second Appellate District for the office of Judge of the Court of Appeals.

It is very pleasing to us to make this announcement and we are sure that it will be cordially received by Judge Settle's friends in Warren, the other counties of the district and the state at large.

It was in Bowling Green that Judge Settle located in his early manhood and where he married and remained until he went to Frankfort as a Judge of the Court of Appeals. It was here that he had his early triumphs at the bar, where he linked the friends to him and who have always been steadfast to him, and where he laid the foundation for his work on the bench which has reflected great credit upon him and up on the people whom he represents. Naturally Bowling Green and Warren County have that pride in him that will make his candidacy again exceedingly popular here.

Judge Settle has an exceptionally able and successful career as a practicing lawyer before his election to the bench; and during his ten years of service as Circuit Judge in the 8th judicial district, his judicial work and conduct were such as to command the respect and support of the voters of all political parties.

Judge Settle has made an industrious, patient, honorable and just judge, his opinions ranking among the best that have emanated from the Appellate Court. So well poised and so fair in his decisions is he that the charge of partisanship on the bench has never been made against him.

Judge Settle is in the full vigor of his physical and mental powers. He is learned in the law, bringing to his work as a member of the Court, the fruitage of years spent in the practice of the law, and of years spent in its interpretation and administration. He is the present Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals known and admired of all men throughout the district that he represents.

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"WHITE CHRISTMAS"

TO BE GIVEN

At the Methodist Church Sunday Night Followed by a Christmas Cantata, "Adoration," Given by the Local Singers.

The "White Christmas" which is annually observed in the Cloverport Methodist church, is to be held this year on Sunday evening, Dec. 2d, promptly at 6:30 o'clock under the direction of the Epworth League.

A special program of Christmas songs and stories is being prepared by Miss Lenora McGavock who will lead the service and every member of the church and Sunday School is urgently requested to attend and bring with them a parcel containing something to eat or wear also have it wrapped in white paper.

The object of the "White Christmas" is to remember the poor of the town with practical gifts. Each year a committee is appointed the gifts where they are most needed.

Following this service, the public is cordially invited to hear the Christmas Cantata, "Adoration," which will be rendered in the auditorium of the Methodist church at 7:30 o'clock.

The singers who have parts in the solo and chorus work are: Misses Ray Heyser, Margaret Burn, Ruth Farnsworth, Lenora McGavock and Mildred Babage, sopranos. Mrs. J. Proctor Keith, Mrs. David Phelps and Miss Tula Babage, contraltos. Messrs. J. Burn, J. Proctor Keith, R. G. McCoy, Lea Behen, Ed Nicholas and M. M. Denton, tenor and basses. Mr. Ira Behen is the director and Miss Eva Wroe, accompanist.

Helps Her Mother.

Dear Santa Claus: I will tell you what I want you to bring me for Xmas. I want a doll with curly hair, a tea set, story book, a little brown so I can help mother sweep. Also bring me lots of good things to eat. I am a good little girl and only four years old. Be sure and come and don't forget anything.

Your little girl,
Ruby Nell Hendrick.

Would Like Big Doll.

McQuady, Ky., Dec. 4.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl eight years old. I want you to bring me a big doll. I want a story book, I want some candy, oranges, bananas, nuts and lots other fruit. Goodby dear Santa.

Mary Rebecca Sheeran.

From Hendrick Twins.

Dear Old Santa: We are little girls seven years old. We go to school every day. Our teacher's name is Miss Alice Waggoner. We like her fine. We want you to bring us a new second reader

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IMPORTANT TO THE INCOME TAX PAYERS, Returns of Those Having Net Income of \$2000 and \$1000 Must be Made not Later Than March 1, 1918.

GOVERNMENT MAN TO AID.

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 13, 1917. You won't have to figure out your Income Tax all by yourself hereafter. The Government is going to send out men to help you. It will be up to you to hunt up these men, who will be sent into every County Seat town, and some other towns besides, to meet the people. Postmasters, Bankers and newspapers will be able to tell you when the Government's Income Tax men will be around and where to find him. He will answer your question, swear you to the Return, take your money, and remove the wrinkles from your brow. Returns of income for 1917 must be made between January 1 and March 1, 1918.

"The Government recognizes," Collector of Internal Revenue Griffith said to day, "that many persons experience a good deal of difficulty in filling out Income Tax forms. It recognizes too, that taxpayers resident at points where Collector's offices are not easily accessible find it hard to get proper instructions in the law. After January 1, 1918, when every married person living with wife or husband and having a net income of \$2000, and every unmarried person not the head of the family and having a net income of \$1000 for the year 1917 must make return of Income on the form prescribed, there will be hundreds in every community seeking light on the law, and help in executing their Returns. My own and every other Collection district in the Nation will be divided into Districts, with the County as a unit, and a Government officer informed in the Income Tax assigned to each district. He will spend hardly less than a week in each County, and in some Counties a longer time very likely in the County House at the County Seat town. In Cities where there are branch offices, he will be there and in other towns the location will be named later. My office will in due time advise Postmasters and Bankers and send out notices to the newspapers stating when the officers will be in each County. It will be necessary for prospective taxpayers to ask my office for forms on which to make returns. The officer who visits their County will have them. It may be stated as a matter of general information that Net Income is the sum under after subtracting expenses from gross income. Personal, family or living expenses is not expense in the meaning of the law, the exemption being allowed to cover such expenses.

The new exemptions of \$1000 and \$2000 will add tens of thousands to the number of income Tax payers in this District, inasmuch as practically every farmer, merchant, tradesman, professional man and salaried worker and a great many wage workers will be required to make a return and pay the tax. The law makes it the duty of the taxpayer to seek out the Collector. Many people assume that if an income tax form is not sent or a Government officer does not call, they are relieved from making report, this decided in error. It is the other way round. The taxpayer has to go to the Government and if he does not within the time prescribed, he is a violator of the law, and the Government will go after him with its penalties.

A Grudging Gift.

Dad says that Christmas time is meant for girls and boys. He can't regret the money spent to purchase toys. This is a pleasure, he asserts; it makes him glad, but there is one expense that hurts, says dad. Dad gives the servants goodly tips for Christmas day. Into his pocketbook he dips in kindly way. One item aggravates him, though: It makes him mad. To buy a gift for sister's beau, says dad. — Exchange.

Tobinsporter Volunteered.

Mr. Orville Leaf, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leaf of Tobinsporter, resigned his position as teacher of the school at Rock Island, this township, closing last week, to join the volunteer army of "Uncle Sam," leaving here Tuesday evening for training at Jefferson Barracks, near St. Louis — Cannetton Telephone.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Breckinridge Circuit Court, Kentucky. Albert H. O'Herst, Adm'r, Plaintiff Against R. J. McGhee, Defendant.

Equity No 3748

By virtue of a Judgement and Order of Sale of Breckinridge Circuit Court, rendered at October Term thereof, 1917, in the above cause, for the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 1st day of May 1911 until paid, and costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Hardinsburg, to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on Monday the 21st day of December 1917, at one o'clock P. M., or thereabout (being County Court day), upon a credit six and twelve months the following described property, to wit: A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Breckinridge, State of Kentucky, on the waters of Tar Fork Creek adjoining the Tar Springs bounded as follows: Beginning at two small red oaks Beavin's corner in Tindall's line; thence with his line S. 77 W. 20 poles to a stone with pointers on top of a cliff; thence with the cliff as it meanders to where the water falls over near the road in G. P. Jolly's line; thence with his line N. 85 W. 71 poles to a line of the Tar Springs tract; thence with the same N. 1/2 E. 274 poles to a black oak in Donoh's line; thence with his line S. 88 1/2 E. 35 poles to an Ash, Black Oak and Elm, Beavin's corner; thence with his line S. 20 E. 210 poles to the beginning out of which there is excepted 28 acres, to-wit:

Beginning at a b'ack oak in Donoh's line; thence S. 88 1/2 E. 27 poles; S. 13 1/2 W. 200 poles; thence N. 88 1/2 W. 27 poles hence W. 11 1/2 E. 200 poles to the beginning containing 27 acres, which leaves 98 acres conveyed; and being the same tract of land sold and conveyed to the said R. J. McGhee one of the first parties of the first part by Benjamin Dean and wife, Arletis Dean by deed recorded of date of May 1st, 1911, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the Breckinridge County Court in deed book 61, at page 10 or sufficient thereof to produce the sum of money so ordered to be made. The purchaser, with approved surety or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid; and having the force and effect of a Judgement Lien retained to secure payment of purchase money. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Appr. ximated debt, interest and cost, \$1193.54.

Lee Walls
Commissioner.

Notice to Correspondents.

To all the correspondents of the Breckinridge News, please send in your items so that they will reach this office not later than Monday morning. It is impossible to get any foreign items in, if they are received later than this.



Scarfs for Women and Four-in-Hand Ties for Men

We have for Christmas Gifts for Men some beautiful Ties. Largest shapes, best quality of Silk and an unlimited array of patterns and colors.

SILK HALF HOSE

A variety of colors and styles. They make the best of Christmas presents for men. Be sure and see our line.

Newsom Gardner,
Irvington, Kentucky

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Wants Face Powder.

Chenault, Ky. Dec. 13 1917.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl nine years of age and for Christmas would like to have a box of face powder, pair of gloves, story book box of handkerchiefs, a doll suit, hat, dress, dollie gray at home, teddie bear, sweater, candy, fruits and nuts. Please don't forget my mother and father. From a little girl, Mary Ruth Stallman.

Would Like a Manicure Set.

Mystic, Ky. Dec. 13, 1917.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl eight years old and I go to school every day. Please do not forget me and my little brothers. I want you to bring me some candy, oranges, cocoanuts, bananas and a manicure set. Please don't forget J. W. W. B. and N. K.

Your little girl,
Mary Jo Burton,

Evidently a "Busy Little Bee."

Dear Santa:—I am a little girl eight years old and I am going to tell you what I want a big dol', new coat, pair of shoes, crochet needle, tatting shuttle, samsilk, a pair of rubbers, candy and all kinds of fruit. Please don't forget me.

Cloverport, Ky. Katherine Ne Gelling.

She Loves to Eat.

Hardinsburg, Ky. Dec. 6, 1917.

Dear Santa Claus:—I will write you and tell you what I want for Christmas I want a vanity case, story book, pair of kid gloves, old rose sweater, cap and scarf to match and please don't forget the good things to eat candies, oranges, bananas, raisins and prunes. I have a little sister, Mary Helen she can eat as much as I can so please remember her. I am nine years old. I hope we will have a big snow so your sleigh will run nice.

Your little girl,
R. F. D. 3 Margaret Leah Frank.

A Friend to Santa Claus.

Cloverport, Ky. Dec. 18, 1917.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy six years old. I want a train, toy, wag on, auto, pistol and caps also a box of candy and fire works. Don't forget my sisters, father and mother. My little friends too. Your little friend, Maurice Quiggins.

A Little Patriot.

Dear Santa:—I am a little boy nine years old. Please bring me a little wag on, I will not ask for a billy goat this time for I guess Uncle Sam needs them, I will be the goat. Bring me some nice things to eat. Please remember our soldier boys.

Your little boy,
Edwin H. Stone.

Would Like a Pony and Saddle.

Dear Santa:—I am a little girl six years

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THE VILLAGE ORACLE



Oh, Listen to the Village Oracle discuss the Timely Topics of the Day. He knows all about Everything and when he dies, all Knowledge will Perish with him. He can talk about the War by the hour. What does he know about War? Well, he has a Cousin who married a man named Gunn.

Party At The Smart's Home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smart and Mr. Roy Walker entertained the young people of the neighborhood at Smart's country home Friday evening Dec. 7th in honor of Mr. Adrian Walker, who returned a few days later to the West where he is engaged in the railroad business and Mr. Silious Smart, who

XMAS BARGAINS

ADVANCE information received says there will likely be a 10 to 25 per cent advance in the price of all Auto and Bicycle tires, tubes and accessories soon after January 1st, and in anticipation of such, we contracted for our estimated requirements for next season—the spring order due to arrive January 10th.

The stock we now have on hand—all nice, new goods—must be sold before New Year's day, and in order to do this, we have cut the price to actual Cost and Carryage. You may not need any of them to-day but you will a little later. Glance over the partial list given below, then send us your order.

While They Last:

30x3	Smooth Tread Casing; regular price \$14.00; special cut price	\$12.25
30x3	Safety Tread Casing; regular price \$15.70; special cut price	13.70
30x3	Safety Tread Casing; regular price \$19.95; special cut price	17.50
30x3	Gray Inner Tubes; regular price \$3.05; special cut price	2.55
30x3	Gray Inner Tubes; regular price \$3.75; special cut price	3.15
32x3	Gray Inner Tube; regular price \$3.85; special cut price	3.25
33x3	Gray Inner Tubes; regular price \$4.95; special cut price	4.25
35x4	Gray Inner Tubes; regular price \$6.40; special cut price	5.50
3-inch	Inside Blow Out Patch; regular price 65c; special cut price	.50
3 1/2-inch	Inside Blow Out Patch; regular price 75c; special cut price	.55
4-inch	Inside Blow Out Patch; regular price 85c; special cut price	.65
3-inch	Outside Hook-on Boot; regular price \$1.20; special cut price	.95
3 1/2-inch	Outside Hook-on Boot; regular price \$1.25; special cut price	1.00
4-inch	Outside Hook-on Boot; regular price \$1.30; special cut price	1.05
	The same reduction also applies to other Auto Accessories and all Bicycle supplies now on hand.	
	Mobil Oils; regular retail 70c per gallon; special cut price, per gallon	.55
	Sewing Machine Oil; retail 10c per bottle; special cut price, per bottle	.06
	Transmission and Cup Grease; regular price 15c per pound; special cut price, per lb.	.12

Likewise the same reduction will be made until January 1st on our entire stock of Building Material, Building Hardware, Paints, Oils, Varnish and Interior Finishes. Space will not permit mentioning all, but to show we mean business, special prices on a few items are given.

Defender Rubber Roofing; 1-ply	\$1.75; special price, per square	\$1.45
Defender Rubber Roofing; 2-ply	\$2.00; special price, per square	1.70
Defender Rubber Roofing; 3-ply	\$2.25; special price, per square	1.95
Nail—10d up;	retail \$5.25; special price \$4.75.	
8d down;	retail 54¢; special price 5¢@5¢	
Portland Cement; retail 90c bag;	special price, per bag	.75
Best Quality Ready Mixed Paint;	retail \$2.60 and \$2.75 per gal.; special cut price; gallon	2.25
Eagle White Lead;	regular price 14¢ per pound; special cut price, per pound	.134
Pure Raw Linseed Oil;	regular price \$1.50 per gallon; special cut price, per gallon	1.35

Ammunition that retails at 70c, 87c and 95c per box; special cut price of 68c, 83c and 91c per box.

Sales at these cut prices will last until January 1st or until sold out for CASH ONLY.

Write us for prices on Framing Lumber, Flooring, Ceiling, Weatherboarding, Windows, Doors, Finish, Shingles, Moldings, Building Hardware, Electrical Goods.

Marion Weatherholt, Cloverport, Ky.

Here's a Store With the Real Holiday Spirit



Rocking Chairs and Furniture of all kinds, Rayo Lamps, Dishes, Coffee Pots, Percolators, Teakettles, Carving Sets, Sewing Machines, Hot Blast Heaters and Ranges, Cut Glass, Smoking Sets, Military Brushes, Razors, Shaving Brushes and Strips.

Toys for the Children.

Boys Wagons, Sleds, Rocking Horses, Doll Buggies, Doll Beds, Kitchen Cabinets, Pile Drivers, Engines, Banks, Dishes, Clocks, Dominos and Blocks, Tops, Pistols and Guns and a variety of other things too numerous to mention.

Come in and See Them.

J. D. ASHCRAFT, Irvington, Ky.

Leaves soon having been one of those who is called to the army. Twenty-six invitations were issued.

A bird contest afforded great amusement to all. Two prizes were given to the contestants, one a blue bird brooch and the other a toy canary bird. After this the guests were invited to the dining room where cakes, pickles, fruits and candies were served from beautiful tables adorned with wild ferns and other plants. The dining room was decorated also with wild ferns and flags. One left feeling they had enjoyed best fete of the season and had in pleasure and hoping something again soon just as good.

GOLDEN RULE STORE

Remember you have but a few more days to buy that Present, so get it now, for later you may not be able to get what you want. We have something suitable for everybody. Bring the Children to see our line of Toys.

SHOES

Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes. A very useful gift; a gift that will be most appreciated.



Men's Dress Shoes, in tan and black English, \$4.50 to	\$7.00
Men's first class work Shoes, tans and blacks, \$3 to	\$6.00
Ladies' Shoes, fancy tops, plain Gun Metal and Patent Leather. Prices from \$2.50 to	\$6.00

GRANITEWARE

Who wouldn't appreciate a nice piece of Granite ware?



8 quart kettles with lid	75c
14 quart dish pens	75c
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6 quart tea kettles	65c

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Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, 3 in fancy holly boxes at 75c and	50c
Men's Silk and knit Mufflers in fancy holly boxes, \$1.00 \$1.25 and	\$1.50
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OUR CHRISTMAS WISH

We wish you the merriest Christmas you have ever had, and trust the new year will be filled brimming full of happiness for you.

IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS? YES, VIRGINIA, THERE IS.

The following editorial was written by the late Francis Church and published the first time in the New York Sun, Sept. 21, 1897. And since then it has been reproduced in the same paper besides weekly newspapers and magazines all over the country. Thus it bears the distinction of having had more publicity than any other editorial ever known to have been written.

Once before "Is There a Santa Claus?" appeared in the Breckenridge News and because of the beautiful sentiment and the happy teachings protracted by this talented writer, we believe our readers will enjoy reading it again at this Christmas season.

From THE SUN of September 21, 1897.

We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of The Sun:

Dear Editor: I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus.

Papa says "If you see it in The Sun it's so." Please tell me the truth; is there a Santa Claus?

Virginia O'Hanlon.

115 West Ninety-fifth street.

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the scepticism of a sceptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God! he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

A RED CROSS SERVICE FLAG IN EVERY HOME.

"A Red Cross Service Flag In Every Home" should be on the lips of every man, woman and child in our town during this week. For this is the week of the big Red Cross drive, when Red Cross workers everywhere are going to try and get ten million new members from all over the country, thirty five thousand in Kentucky and five hundred new members right here in Cloverport.

The Service flag hanging in your window shows that you are living in an American home. For each member of your family who is a member of the Red Cross Society, you place a cross on the flag and if all of your family are members, a small white star goes in the middle of the Red Cross insignia and the latter is what we are anxious to see in the window of every home in our town.

Erroneous reports have been circulated that those who are already members are compelled to pay their 1918 membership dues. This is absolutely false. You are only requested to pay your next dues in

advance, thus helping the cause that much.

If you are in sympathy with America and the cause for which we are at war, you will make it known by the Red Cross Service Flag hanging in a conspicuous place in your home.

The announcement of Judge W. E. Settle as a candidate for re-election to his present position as Judge of the Court of Appeals, appears in this issue of the News. Judge Settle needs no introduction to the Democratic voters of this Judicial district. The election does not come off until the first Monday in August next, when the Democratic primary will be held to make nomination in the party for this position. At present there are two candidates seeking the honor at the hands of the party, the present incumbent Judge Settle and Judge Hanon, of Henderson. Both are capable men, but Judge Settle lays claims to the office because of his long experience on the Court of Appeals bench, having had twelve years experience with that tribunal and being the present Chief Justice.

Judge Settle was at Hardinsburg a few months ago mingling with his constituents, and promises to visit Cloverport and vicinity in the near future. The News feels that this election will pass off quietly and that the Democrats will choose the man they want to fill this important place.

During this extremely cold weather when we are compelled to have such big fires in our homes and places of business, it is very important that we watch them closely, particularly where we have open grates. Fires have been prevalent over the country and it is well that we take every precaution.

Since the war started, Jno. D. Rockfeller, Sr., has given \$70,000, 000 of his pennies, nickels and dimes, to the Belgian Relief Fund, the Red Cross society and the Y. M. C. A. work.

The loss of Jerusalem has seriously affected the prestige of the Turks. Too bad.

Don't worry, it will soon be over—even the disappointments.

Notice the Christmas adds in this issue.

RAYMOND NEWS

J. T. Knott returned home last Thursday after being away several weeks doing carpenter work for Barney Philpot near Hill Grove.

Harlan Cashman has returned home from Illinois.

George Dutschke who recently returned home from Illinois passed through here Saturday enroute to Wolf Creek to see his wife and baby.

Mrs. Lillie Cashman has resigned as postmaster at this place and this office will be discontinued after the 31st of this month.

Lawrence Chappell, Brandenburg spent part of last week here with his mother, Mrs. Wm. Chappell.

Ernest Hester, Union Star spent Sunday afternoon the guest of Miss Eva Basham.

Henry Frischwald has sold his farm to Harlan Cashman. Have not learned where Mr. Frischwald will go. Sorry to lose him from our midst.

Mr. Official, it will cost the people a great deal to educate you about roads unless you listen to recognized authorities on the subject.

Song of the Brown Thrasher.

When the brown thrasher starts to sing one might just as well listen, as he will be heard, and every other bird might just as well keep still, as nothing else can be heard. He dominates the entire vicinity. He is on the stage in the middle of the spotlight. His performance is dramatic. It is comic opera at its best. The brown thrasher is more commonly known, probably, as the brown thrush or sometimes as the cinnamon thrush, but as the bird does not belong to the thrush family he should be given his proper name. He is a cousin of the catbird and the mocking bird.—Ohio State Journal.

Wise Tommie.

"What are you looking for in the dictionary, Tommie?" asked the parsimonious aunt, finding her little nephew in her house.

"I'm looking for pie, auntie," replied the boy.

"Looking for pie in the dictionary, Tommie?"

"Yes'm. Somebody told me it was the only place in your house it ever could be found."—Yonkers Statesman.

A Waiting Game.

"By the way, old man, how is your suit with Miss Roxley progressing?"

"Slowly. I'm playing a waiting game just now."

"A waiting game?"

"Yes; I'm waiting for her to change her mind."—Boston Transcript.

Why don't railroad companies entrust the building of their lines to the stockholders?

Several of the counties have adopted the patrol system of road maintenance.



MATINEE GARB.

Wistaria velvet makes this handsome dress-up suit for youth. Velvet frogs and buttons close the front, while the narrow fur edgings are beaver matching the velvet belt. Velvet tassels end off the carefree belt, which suggests the empire line in its placement.

The Tactful Writer.

When writing to those away from home or distant relatives or friends see to it that your letter fairly sparkles with cheer and good news. Bring a smile to the reader's lips and make him or her long to be with you to share the happy joys you tell about.

These are the kind of letters that go straight to the hearts of those who receive them. The vast majority of us have a full measure of cares and responsibilities to contend with, but every one of us can often think a happy thought or speak a good word and we should in all fairness pass it on.—Exchange.

The Crucial Moment.

"Then," said the young man with a tragic air, as he was leaving the room, "this is your final decision."

"It is, Mr. Carrots," replied the young girl firmly.

"Then," he replied, his voice betraying an unnatural calmness, "there is but one thing more to add."

"Yes?" she questioned sweetly.

"It is this—shall I return those white satin suspenders by mail, or will you have them now?"

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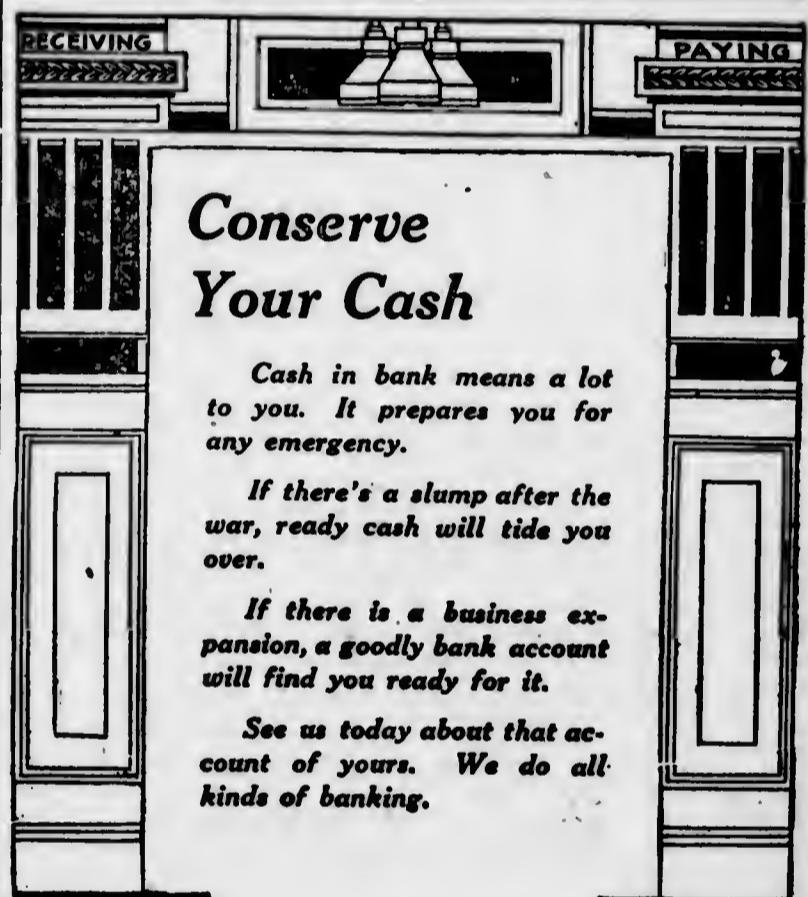
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"KELLY" U-BOAT CHIEF IS JOKER

Commander of German Submarine Shows Vein of Un-German Humor.

IS HERO OF MANY STORIES

When Not Laying Mines He Pulls Pranks That Amuse American Seamen—Pays Two-Day Visit at Dublin Hotel.

Base of American Flotilla in British Waters.—There is a German submarine commander who is known throughout the American flotilla as "Kelly." His real name is something quite different, but the American sailors promptly dubbed him "Kelly of the Emerald Isle," and the name will stick in the songs and stories of the navy as long as the great war is talked about.

"Kelly" earned his name by his display on various occasions of a rich vein of quite un-German humor. He has become the hero of innumerable stories told in forecastle and on quarter-deck. Not all of these stories are true, and probably most of them have grown in the telling.

"Kelly" Pranks Tantalizing.—"Kelly" commands a mine-laying U-boat which pays frequent visits to the district patrolled by the American destroyers. When he has finished his appointed task of distributing his mines where they will do the most harm he generally devotes a few minutes to a prank of some kind. Sometimes he contents himself with leaving a note flying from a buoy scribbled in schoolboy English and addressed to his American enemy. On other occasions he picks out a deserted bit of coast line at night and goes ashore with a squad of his men for a sauna or a picnic or German bunting as a reminder of his presence.

His most audacious exploit, however—if the legends of the forecastle are to be believed—was a trip which he made several months ago to Dublin, where he stayed two days at a leading hotel, afterward joining his U-boat somewhere up the west coast. He is said to have informed the British of his exploit by leaving his receipted bill attached to one of their buoys.

Still another of "Kelly's" more recent stunts was to plant the German flag on an eminence on the coast line. It was the first time that the British and Americans knew just where he and his men had set foot and they shared the excitement of the village folk, who awoke one morning to find a new kind of flag flying from their native soil. At first they could not make out what it was.

Fishermen Burn German Flag.—But when they made sure that it was the German colors they were furious, for it so happened, so the story goes, that the fisherman along this particular strip of coast had suffered much from submarine raids. U-boats had shelled their boats, Germans had stolen their fish—their only means of livelihood—and left them empty-handed after a week's hard catch of mackerel. These poor fisher folk were in no mood for this latest display of German humor, so they, according to report, promptly burned the flag and set a watch for "Kelly."

FREE AFTER 12 ATTEMPTS

Russian War Prisoner Spent Many Weeks on the Road in Germany.

Winstersy, Netherlands.—The record in escape from war captivity would seem to be held by a Russian prisoner of war who has crossed the frontier near Winstersy. This was his twelfth attempt at escape.

Three times he fled in the direction of Luxembourg, twice he made for Switzerland, on several occasions he took the road to Poland and again to Denmark, but in every case without success.

This was the first time he had tried his luck in the direction of the Netherlands frontier, and after being two months and twenty days on the road success crowned his perseverance.

PARENTS SHOULD HAVE TWO NAMES FOR BABIES

Indianapolis, Ind.—Because parents haven't always got a name for their baby when it is born, the state of Indiana is spending \$150 a month more than necessary, according to Dr. J. N. Hirtz of the state board of health.

The state is spending about \$150 a month in writing to homes, from which physicians have sent in reports of births without the names of the babies attached.

"Parents ought to have two names ready, one for a boy and one for a girl. Sometimes both can be used."

England Needs Roads.—London.—It will require approximately \$150,000,000 to reconstruct or strengthen 15,000 miles of roads in Great Britain after the war in order to enable them to carry the growing motor traffic, says an official estimate.

Women Mail Carriers For Washington



THE MOTHER'S CHRISTMAS GIFT.

It never comes to Christmas but I think about the times

We used to save our pennies and our nickels and our dimes, And we bunched them all together, even little baby brother

Put in something for the present that we always gave to mother.

We began to talk about it very early in December,

'Twas a very serious matter to us children, I remember, And we used to whisper nightly our suggestions to each other,

For by nothing cheap and tawdry could we show our love for mother.

Hers must be a gift of beauty, fit to symbolize her ways;

It must represent the sweetness and the love that marked her days.

It must be the best our money, all combined, had power to buy,

And be something that she longed for; nothing else would satisfy.

Then it mattered not the token, once the purchase had been made.

It was smuggled home and hidden and with other treasures laid,

And we placed our present proudly in her lap on Christmas day,

And we smothered her with kisses and we laughed her tears away.

It never comes to Christmas but I think about the times

We used to save our pennies and our nickels and our dimes,

And the only folks I envy are the sisters and the brothers

Who still have the precious privilege of buying for their mothers.

HILL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Wilson and children, of Dayton, Ohio, came Monday night and are at Mr. Wilson's parents for the present. They have come here to make their home.

Frank Noble, who has been in Louisville for several weeks, is at home.

Miss Annie Allen, who has been suffering with rheumatism, is improving.

Mrs. Sam Wheatley returned from Evansville this week where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Pryor, who is ill.

Mr. Mattingly and two children, of Owensboro, are guests of his sister, Mrs. Steve Wilson.

Harold Kinder moved on the hill Friday into the house vacated by W. L. Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Pryor arrived Wednesday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wheatley.

After two weeks visit to friends in Dayton, O., H. L. Stader arrived home Wednesday.

Miss Mary Perkins and Mrs. Sahlle were in Louisville last week. Their work for the soldiers gives entire satisfaction. Miss Perkins thinks arrangements will be made to have the sewing sent from here to Louisville and save the expense of her going.

Think and investigate for yourself the value of good roads. Don't listen to some demagogue who is always talking something he knows nothing about.

AN EYE-OPENER FOR DIETIST

Woefully Discouraged When He Sees Array of "Eats" Consumed in "One-Arm" Lunch.

The man who reads all the good health stories in the magazines regards himself as an adept amateur dietist ate lunch recently in a "one-arm hush house" downtown, says the Indianapolis News. Usually he eats at home, and the experience was a novel adventure for him.

Nearby, filling his own chair and encroaching on the arm of the chair next him, sat a big man, hale and hearty, consuming a piece of apple pie, three doughnuts and a big cut of cake. Opposite, galloping through a cut of roast beef, mashed potatoes, a cheese sandwich and stewed prunes, was a young fellow, a bookkeeper's stoop hunching his shoulders and an indoor pillow spread over his face.

Tall, bony and ascetic, the man in the long, black coat dabbled in a bowl of chicken broth and a plate of wafers, while the plump little stenographer at his elbow ate a plate of beans and a French pastry with relish. The capable office manager of a woman's employment bureau, who sat near the door, was carefully masticating boiled ham, a chicken sandwich, a lettuce salad and a dish of fresh fruit while conversing on office management with the vice president of an insurance company who was getting away with raw oysters, sausage and sauerkraut and strong black coffee.

Finishing his most carefully selected lunch, the amateur dietist left the luncheon room with a baffled expression, paused on the curb, shook himself together and muttered to himself:

"Well, I'll be jiggered! Irving Cobb sure said something when he wrote, 'What is the moral of it all? You can search me!'"

NEW SLANG WHICH IS OLD.

Chaucer Said "Come Off," and Shakespeare Wrote "Good Night."

A new slang phrase is sprung and sweeps the country. If it is apt and put you will hear it on the street, from the pulpit and in the schoolroom. Then, apparently without reason, its vogue vanishes, and it is added to the world's collection of antiquities.

Perhaps one reason why a new slang expression is short-lived is because some investigator finds that it really is not new, but merely a revival of a phrase which in its day was not slang at all. It has remained for Professor R. P. Utter in Harper's Magazine to throw light on the expression "Good night!" meaning finally. The vaudeville entertainers who first used it, thinking they were originators, should be a trifle crestfallen to find that it belongs to one William Shakespeare.

Get out Part I. of "Henry IV." You will read there:

If he fall in, good night! Or sink or swim.

But that isn't all. "Come off" and "Go sit down" have had their day, but we all thought they were new until Professor Utter found them both in Chancery.

And "Not in it" and "Cut it out," both striking American slang phrases, come from English literature of the highest type. Shakespeare used "Not in it," and Richard Brinsley Sheridan incorporated "Cut it out" in one of his plays.

Its Location.

Madam Roxton—And the duke is so brave, papal! Why, he declares he intends to become an aviator. Papa: H'm! He does, eh? Wants to visit his castle, I suppose?—Puck.

Who is able to help is not yet poor; who is able to love is not yet old.

Santa Claus

Has Favored Our Store

Rushing to our Store for Christmas.

Christmas isn't Christmas without a generous supply of the best to be had in good things for the children. Christmas is for children anyway.

We have all kinds of Nuts, Fruits and Candies and a great variety of Toys, besides a lot of nice things for the grown-ups.

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Wants Doll and Buggy.

Dear Santa:—I'll write you while the snow is deep. I can't go to school, I am five years old and would like to go to school.

Pike, Bell and Franklin counties are ruled over convict labor for building roads. These are the only counties where convicts have been worked.

I applied a tourniquet to the arm above the injury and stopped the flow of blood, probably saving the man's life.

Pike, Bell and Franklin counties are ruled over convict labor for building roads. These are the only counties where convicts have been worked.

Bring little Elma Mae a teddy bear. Good bye.

Your little girl, Mabelle Jarboe.

V. G. BABBAGE ATTORNEY

STARTS DRIVE FOR MEMBERS

American Red Cross Launches Campaign for 15,000,000 Enrollments by Christmas Eve.

"Every American Home a Red Cross Home."

Three hundred and forty-five chapters in the Lake Division, American Red Cross, embracing Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky, Monday, Dec. 17, begin a Christmas Membership Drive to make this slogan a reality by Christmas Eve. These three states have been given quotas aggregating 1,000,000 members. The objective for the entire United States is 15,000,000.

Differing altogether from recent patriotic campaigns, the Christmas Membership Drive is a campaign for people rather than for money. Although the principal memberships to be sought are the \$1 and \$2 classes, the real purpose behind the drive is to enroll a huge civilian army to spur the morale of our soldiers by pledging to the cause the hearts and minds of 15,000,000 Americans back home.

William Ganson Rose of Cleveland is directing the drive in these three states for James R. Garfield, former secretary of the interior and now manager of the Lake Division. Mr. Rose is giving his services to the Red Cross without compensation and has gathered a staff of associates, all prominent in commercial and advertising life. They, too, are giving their time and experience to the Red Cross without remuneration.

House to House Canvass.

A house to house canvass will be instituted in every city, town, village and hamlet. Booths will be erected everywhere. Factories and business houses will be invaded by canvassers. Flying squadrons will brave bad roads and get into the rural districts. Everyone will have the opportunity "to help bind wounds of our fighters so that every possible drop of American blood may be saved to establish world democracy."

Present members will not be asked to enroll again, but they will be given the opportunity to waive the unexpired portion of their memberships and sign up anew for the calendar year of 1918.

To every member will go a Red Cross service flag. The flag has a blue border and a white field. In the center is a Red Cross, indicating that one member of the household, where the flag hangs, belongs to the Red Cross. For each additional member in the household a Red Cross sticker will be given to be fastened in the flag's white field. If every member of the household joins, a white star will be furnished for pasting upon the flag's central cross.

"The legion of workers required to enlist this great civilian army will exceed any similar force," says Drive Director Rose. "The amount of publicity of various types used will surpass that of any previous campaign. The purposes of the drive are more comprehensive and far-reaching than those of the earlier campaigns since the inception of the war."

"Success means driving home to Germany the fact that the American people are standing firmly behind the American government in the present situation. It means inspiration to our soldiers. It means practical aid on the battlefield. It means uniting the spirit of Christmas with the Red Cross. It means a tremendous drive toward victory."

SUPPLYING ARMS AND LEGS.

French mutes (wounded soldiers who have lost either arms or legs) gather daily at the various American Red Cross headquarters in France, seeking assistance in securing artificial arms or legs. The ones supplied by the Red Cross are the most practical to be obtained.

So great has been the demand for this sort of assistance that the Red Cross is now constructing near Paris an artificial limb factory. Also in the same locality there are being erected plants for the manufacture of splints and of nitrous oxide, the latter highly important in surgical operations.

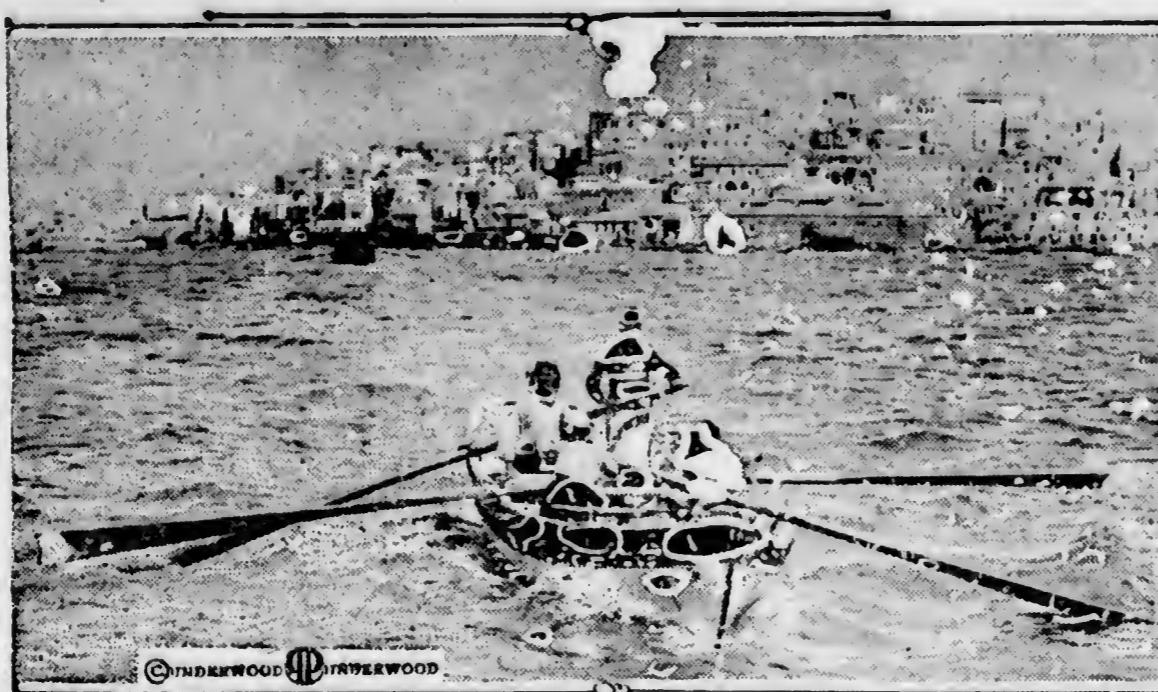
FIRST AID TO ROUMANIA.

Sawdust was being used to dress wounds in Roumania when a special Red Cross commission reached that country. Upon recommendation of this commission, medicines, surgical instruments, hospital supplies, bandages, bed linen, collodion, wax paper and iodine were shipped to Roumania by the American Red Cross. Later suffering became so acute in this unfortunate country that the American Red Cross War Council appropriated \$1,518,000 for further relief.

ALWAYS READY FOR ACTION.

With all its war relief work, the American Red Cross is never caught unprepared for disaster or civilian relief work. This is illustrated by the fact that relief has been furnished in sixty-four disasters thus far in 1917, exclusive of the help now being given to the sufferers in the Halifax calamity. A notable example was that of the month of October when help and \$125,000 was supplied by the American Red Cross to the 400,000 flood people made destitute in the flood at Tientsin, China.

Jaffa, Captured By Napoleon in Conquest of Europe, In Pathway Of Victorious British Armies In Palestine



Jaffa, which Napoleon captured in the baleful days of his career of world conquest, is threatened by the British in their offensive in Palestine. The ancient city of the Turks, which is the key to the situation in the near East, is apparently doomed. The British under General Allenby are only three miles away, and the resistance of the half-demolished Turkish armies is fast weakening. Jaffa is the terminus of the Jerusalem railroad which the British already have gained, at Ludd and Er Ramle, less than fifteen miles away. The capture of Jaffa means that the British will control the Beer-sheba-Damascus railroad, thus cutting off Jerusalem from outside communication except by way of the desert to the eastward. The British are now forty miles from the capital city which, in the event of the capture of Jaffa, probably would be seized in a few days. The scene pictured is of the port of Jaffa from the sea, the market places and water front in the background.

LETTERS TO SANTA

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o'd. Please bring me a pony, saddle and bridle, some candy, apples, oranges, bananas, nuts, a little wagon, doll, doll buggy, and anything else you have to spare. Don't forget little sister, grandma and grandpa Ash. Your little girl, Williamsburg, Ill. Pauline Miller.

Fireworks!

Hardinsburg, Ky., Dec. 13, 1917. Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy eleven years old. I want you to bring me candy, fruits, roman candles fire-crackers and nuts. From, Leland Seaton.

Remember the Orphans.

Dear Santa:—I am a little girl eleven years old. Please bring me a big doll, apples, oranges, bananas, nuts, firecrackers and two roman candles. Remember the little orphan children. Your little girl, Glen Dean, Ky. Amy W. Stone.

From a Good Little Girl.

Dear Santa:—I am a little girl three years old. I want you to bring me a doll, candy, grapes, apples and nuts. Please don't forget my brother and sisters. I am your good girl, Laura Elizabeth Burden.

Remember to Stop at Mystic.

Dear Santa Claus:—Will you please stop off at Mystic, Ky., to see a little girl. I am eleven years old and go to school every day. I like my teacher and school mates, I hope you will visit each time. Please bring me candies, fruits, nuts, hair ribbons, new dress and a manicure set, any thing else you want to. Please do not forget to stop at Ammons, to see Ruby and Helen, now please come. Your little girl, Cecil Leah Geeling.

A Story Book.

Hardinsburg, Ky., Dec. 13, 1917. Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy seven years old and I go to school every day. Santa I want you to bring me candy, fruits, nuts, story book, roman candles and fire crackees. Your little boy, William Seaton.

Likes a Barking Dog.

Dear Santa:—I am a little girl nearly six years old and go to school and I am in the second reader. I want a barking dog, two story books, bracelet, ring and some oranges and bananas. Hannah J. Laslie.

Easily Satisfied.

Glen Dean, Ky., Dec. 15, 1917. Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy just three years old and I live just across the creek from the railroad station. I want you to bring me a little wagon, candy, apples and nuts. Please don't forget my two little brothers and little sister. We will go to bed soon and not watch you. Your little friend, Charlie Dean Ashley.

She Will Not Peep.

Mr. Santa Claus, Dear old St. Nick:—I am a little girl just seven years old and am in the fourth grade I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a big doll, go cart, little tea set, new dress, box of Xmas candles and a box of nice candles and all kind of good

fruit. I'll go to bed early and be a good girl and not peep. Your little girlie, Sample, Ky. Jessie Jolly Miller.

Hasn't Left Out Any One.

Glen Dean, Ky., Dec. 15, 1917. Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl going on five years old and I would like for you to bring me a doll, muff, candy, apples, oranges and nuts. Please don't forget my little friend, Eveline Early, my school teacher, Miss Ruby Robertson and Mrs. Kate Jones she is my Sunday School teacher. I will be a good little girl and go to bed soon Xmas eve night and sleep sound. Your little friend, Ruby May Ashley.

God Has Been Good to Her.

Dear old Santa Claus:—I am a little girl eight years old and as God has been so good to me spare my life another year so I will tell you what I want you to bring me. I am not hard to please. I want you to bring me a sleeping doll, set of dishes, a chair for my doll, all kinds of candy and nuts. Be sure and bring mother and father something and don't forget my dear brother and sister and dear old grandmother and grandfather they live on a farm from town. So be sure and bring me any thing you wish to bring. Good bye dear old Santa Claus bring me some fire works. My name is, Stephensport, Ky. Merina Sago.

Can Santa Think of More.

Addison, Ky., Dec. 15, 1917. My dear Santa Claus:—As Christmas is so near I'll drop you a few lines telling you what I want you to bring me. I am a little school boy nine years old. I want an air gun, crayons, building blocks, a pair leggings, gloves, train, caps for my pistol all kinds of fruit, fire works of all kinds so I think this is about all if you can think of anything else bring it too. So good bye bring papa and mama and my three brothers something too.

Little Mule and Wagon.

Addison, Ky., Dec. 15, 1917. Dear old Santa Claus:—I am writing to you to tell you what to bring me. I am a little boy seven years old. I want a little mule and wagon, a little rifle, an auto, sweater, pair gloves, leggings as the snow is very deep here, fire works, fruits of all kinds, any other kind of toy you can spare. Please don't forget my little brother his name is Roy Reed Black. I'll be a good boy so please don't forget to come. Your little friend, Walter Owen Black.

From Katherine Keith.

Dear Santa Claus:—It will soon be Christmas and I want to tell you what I want. I want a doll, stove, piano and of coarse I want lots of candy and fruits. Katherine Carr Keith.

Will Be Good!!!

Cloverport, Ky., Dec. 14, 1917. Dear Santa:—I am a little blue eyed girl four years old and hope you will come to see me. I will be good if you will bring me a doll, doll cradle, teddy bear, little set of dishes, some grapes, nuts, and a little box of chocolate candy don't forget my little friend Maoula Balles please. Your little girl, Agnes Quiggin.

Wants to Prepare for Rain.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy nine years old. I want you to bring me a wagon, pair rubbers, fire works, rain

coat, candy, oranges, bananas and nuts and don't forget to bring papa something nice be sure and come I will go to bed early. From your little boy, Cloverport, Ky. Russell McCoy.

Going to Bed Early.

Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me some candy, oranges, bananas, raisins, figs, story book, cup, doll, candle, music roll. Don't forget my little cousins. I will go to bed early. Your little girl, Hardinsburg, Ky. Anna Lewis Squires.

Expecting Santa.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl eleven years old. I want you to bring me a new dress, kid gloves, pair rubbers, plenty oranges, candy, bananas, nuts and don't forget my little sisters, Christine and Anna May they are three and six years old. Bring them dolls, wagons, candy, oranges and bananas. We will look for you to come and will go to bed early. Your little girl, Cloverport, Ky. Gracie Bledsoe.

Her Uncle Who is a Soldier.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl eleven years old. I want you to bring me a new dress, kid gloves, pair rubbers, candy, oranges, bananas and nuts and don't forget my uncle, Frank Pate he is a soldier boy and has been for five years send him something nice he is in Indianapolis and don't forget mama. I will go to bed early and don't forget to come. Your little girl, Cloverport, Ky. Katherine Suters.

Red Wagon to Haul Wood in.

Dear old Santa:—I am a little dark eyed boy of five years old it is time for you to make another visit to all good little children. I will tell you what I want you to bring me a red wagon large enough to haul mothers wood in, a flashlight, watch and chain, pretty picture book, also lots to eat. Don't forget my big brother. Good bye Santa, Hardinsburg, Ky. Morris Lee Frank.

Going to be a Good Boy.

Apolson, Ky., Dec. 15, 1917. Dear Santa Claus:—As Christmas is almost here I'll drop you a few words to tell you what I would like you to bring me. I am a school boy eleven years old I want an air gun, express wagon, caps for my pistol, pair leggings, marbles, fruits, fire works of all kinds and Santa don't forget my uncle, Percy Black take him something he is a soldier boy at North Carolina. Good bye. I'll be a good boy and go to bed early and shut my eyes tight. Everett Lee Black.

A Doll That Will Go To Sleep.

Dear old Santa Claus:—I am a little girl eight years old and I want you to bring me a doll that will go to sleep, little cook stove, pair rubbers, candy, oranges, nuts, figs, bananas and raisins now Santa don't forget my papa and mama and two brothers. Your little friend, McQuady, Ky. Reba Taul.

Don't Forget Mama.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl nine years old I want you to bring a doll, cradle, fire works, new dress, nuts, oranges, bananas and candy. My papa is dead but I want you to bring my mama something nice. I will go to bed early and won't look around I won't. Your little girl, Helen Sutters.

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